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SUBJECT: US-ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING - DRAFT AGENDA
REF: MANILA 10434, 10432; STATE 126829

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT REVISED DRAFT AGENDA AS FOLLOWS WITH ACCOMPANYING COMMENTS TO GOP COORDINATOR OF US-ASEAN DIALOGUE. REVISION TAKES INTO ACCOUNT ASEAN DESIDERATA

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AS CONVEYED IN REFTELS AS WELL AS OUR DESIRE TO PERMIT
PARTICIPATION OF SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS.

2. "DRAFT AGENDA -- ASEAN-US MINISTERIAL MEETING,
AUGUST 2-4, 1978.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

4:30-6 MEETING WITH SENATELEADERS HOSTED BY SUBCOMMITTEE
ON ASIA AND THE PACIFIC OF THE SENATE FOREIGN
RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

6:30-8 RECEPTION HOSTED BY PRESIDENT OF US CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

8-9:30 BREAKFAST WITH HOUSE LEADERS HOSTED BY THE EAST
ASIA AND PACIFIC SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE INTER-
NATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

10:00-12:00 (CHAIRED BY SECRETARY VANCE)

1. STATEMENT BY LEADER OF US DELEGATION

2. STATEMENT BY LEADER OF THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION
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FOR AND IN BEHALF OF ASEAN

3. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS

5. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN
ASEAN AND THE US. INCLUDING CONSIDERATION
OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM

12:30-2:00 LUNCH AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

2:30-5:00 (CHAIRED BY MRS. KREPS)

6. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES WITH
PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COMMODITY POLICY ISSUES
(UNDER SECRETARY COOPER)

7. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON TRADE ISSUES
(AMBASSADOR WOLFF)

8. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ASEAN-US BUSINESS RELATIONS,

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(ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WEIL)

8:00-10:00 DINNER HOSTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00-12:00 (CHAIRED BY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL)

9. REVIEW OF ECONOMIC TRENDS RELEVANT TO US-ASEAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS

US STATEMENT

-- SIGNIFICANT US ECONOMIC TRENDS AND POLICY
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DEVELOPMENTS

-- RESULTS OF OECD MINISTERIAL AND BONN SUMMIT MEETINGS

ASEAN STATEMENT

-- RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ASEAN
-- RESPONSE TO US GENERAL STATEMENT ON ECONOMIC TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS
(ASEAN GROUP CHAIRMAN)

10. US INVESTMENT POLICY

A. TAX DEFERRAL

B. OPIC (PRESIDENT OF OPIC)

11. EXPORT-IMPORT BANK'S ROLE IN THE ASEAN REGION
(CHAIRMAN MOORE)

12. DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION
(CHAIRED BY UNDER SECRETARY COOPER)

A. US FOOD POLICY AND COOPERATION WITH ASEAN
(SECRETARY BERGLAND)

B. US ENERGY POLICY AND COOPERATION WITH ASEAN
(SECRETARY SCHLESINGER)

2:30-5:00 CONTINUATION OF AGENDA ITEM 12

C. DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION
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(GOVERNOR GILLIGAN)

D. COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI)

E. COOPERATION IN NARCOTICS CONTROL
(MRS. FALCO)

13. EXPANDED REGIONAL EDUCATION AND CULTURAL
EXCHANGE PROGRAM (MR. REINHARDT)

14. OTHER BUSINESS

15. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

16. ADOPTION OF JOINT STATEMENT AND SUMMARY RECORD

5:00-5:45 JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE

6:00-7:00 RECEPTION BY PRESIDENT

8:00-10:00 DINNER HOSTED BY ASEAN

3. COMMENTS. PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION (TO INCLUDE ALL
ASEAN DELEGATES) IS NOT CONFIRMED FOR FRIDAY. IT MAY
HAVE TO BE SWITCHED TO THURSDAY. FOR THAT REASON AND
BECAUSE OF MORE LIKELY AVAILABILITY OF KEY BUSINESS
EXECUTIVES, US CHAMBER WOULD MUCH PREFER TO HOST
RECEPTION IN HONOR OF ASEAN DELEGATES ON WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 2. CHAMBER AND WE ATTACH CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE
TO THIS EVENT AS A HELPFUL STEPPING-STONE TO ATTRACT
THE LEVEL OF US BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN THE TO-BE-
ESTABLISHED ASEAN-US BUSINESS COUNCIL WHICH BOTH SIDES
DESIRE. THEREFORE WE URGE AGAIN THAT ASEAN AGREE TO
BEGIN PROCEEDINGS ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 AS SUGGESTED
ABOVE, WITH AS MANY DELEGATION MEMBERS WHO ARE IN
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WASHINGTON BY THAT TIME.

4. ALSO, TO ACCOMMODATE MORE TIME WITH CONGRESSIONAL
LEADERS AS REQUESTED BY ASEAN AND TO HAVE MORE EFFECTIVE
MEETINGS, WE PROPOSE TO HAVE SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH
SENATE AND HOUSE LEADERSHIP. AGAIN IT WOULD BE BEST
IF ONE OF THESE MEETINGS COULD BE HELD WEDNESDAY

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AFTERNOON. WE NEED URGENT CONFIRMATION OF MINISTERS' AVAILABILITY FOR THESE EVENTS.

5. AS INDICATED IN SEPTEL AGENDA ITEM 5 IS COUCHED IN BROADEST TERMS SO AS TO PERMIT GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS OF ASEAN MINISTERS WITH SECRETARY. WE ASSUME THAT ASEAN MINISTERS MAY WISH TO DISCUSS NORTH/SOUTH AND/OR ASIAN ISSUES IN BROAD TERMS (THERE IS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MORE SPECIFICS THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND FRIDAY MORNING), AS WELL AS THEIR SPECIAL CONCERNS FOR THE REGION INCLUDING THE REFUGEE PROBLEM. WE PLAN TO PROPOSE TO SECRETARY THAT IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT UNDER THIS AGENDA ITEM, IN ADDITION TO GIVING US VIEWS ON NORTH/ SOUTH RELATIONS AND ASIAN ISSUES INCLUDING THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, HE OUTLINED US POLICIES WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON OUR RELATIONS TOWARD ASEAN STATES AND THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGION. WE WOULD WELCOME INDICATION OF ASEAN VIEWS AND INTENTIONS.

6. RE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON, OUR RECOMMENDATION IS TO HAVE BRIEF (1/2 HOUR) PRESENTATION OF ASEAN'S GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PERHAPS DIVIDED BETWEEN

SECRETARY ROMULO AND A SENIOR ECONOMIC MINISTER TO BE FOLLOWED BY Q-S AND A-S ADDRESSED TO ALL THE MINISTERS WHO WOULD BE HONORED AT HEAD TABLE. IF THIS MEETS WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASEAN WISHES, FORMAT CAN BE WORKED OUT BEFORE HAND. AGAIN REQUEST EARLY INDICATION OF ASEAN'S ACCEPTANCE OR ALTERNATIVE WISHES -- INCLUDING IDENTIFICATION OF SPOKESMEN, SO THAT INVITATIONS CAN BE ISSUES IN GOOD TIME.

7. PLEASE ALSO INQUIRE WHETHER THERE IS NEED FOR ANY FURTHER FORMALITIES (FORMAL NOTE) FOR US EXTEND INVITATION TO ASEAN AND ALSO TO ASEAN SECRETARY GENERAL. IF YES, WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST EMBASSY TO DO THE NECESSARY.

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